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SUBJECT: AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER

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1. INDIANA UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES, SHEEHAN AND WILSON, INITIALED A PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER (ASC) AT WARSAW UNIVERSITY. AGREEMENT WAS INITIALED ON BEHALF OF WARSAW UNIVERSITY BY RECTOR RYBICKI AND VICE RECTORS RODEWALD AND KALUZYNSKI. INITIALING PROCESS WAS MOST ACCEPTABLE TO THE POLES BECAUSE OF THEIR NECESSITY TO OBTAIN MINISTRY APPROVAL BEFORE ENTERING INTO FORMAL AGREEMENT.

2. WILSON AND SHEEHAN MET ALMOST NON-STOP DURING WEEK WITH THE DEAN AND ASSISTANT DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES, DIRECTORS OF THE INSTITUTES OF HISTORY, APPLIED LINGUISTICS, AND ENGLISH TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE PROPOSED OPERATIONS OF THE ASC AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THESE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS. WILSON AND SHEEHAN HAD TWO MEETINGS WITH RECTOR RYBICKI AND VICE RECTORS RODEWALD AND KALUZYNSKI. ALL MEETINGS TOOK PLACE IN A MOST CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE. THE POLISH SIDE CONTINUALLY DEMONSTRATED THEIR DESIRE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON THE ASC'S ESTABLISHMENT.

3. SPECIFICS OF WARSAW UNIVERSITY SUPPORT TO ASC AND INDIANA APPOINTMENTS TO THE ASC ARE TO BE DETAILED IN AN ANNEX TO THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AGREEMENT TO BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN THE TWO UNIVERSITIES OVER

THE NEXT SIX WEEKS. SOME PROBLEMS HAVE COME UP IN THE
POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF PROF. SHEEHAN AS THE ASC'S FIRST
DIRECTOR.

4. AGREEMENT AND LETTER TO CU/EE DIRECTOR RICHMOND CON-
CERNING DETAILS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE POUCHED
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